



Docket No.: 42390P5671

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

VICTOR LORTZ

Application No.: 09/339,265

Filed: June 23, 1999

For: NETWORK-BASED DETECTION AND DISPLAY OF
PRODUCT REPLACEMENT INFORMATION

Art Group: 2157

Examiner: Saleh Najjar

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 12, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated August 12, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$420.00 and a Request for Continued Examination are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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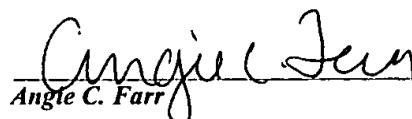
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